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### Attempted Murder At Hillcrest

A case of attempted murder was reported to the police as having occurred at Hillcrest at an early hour this morning. No particulars are at hand at the time of going to press, beyond the fact that the victim, who sustained several severe knife wounds, has regained consciousness and is expected to recover.

### Blairmore Golf Club Is Organized

On Friday the 13th, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall to debate the advisability of starting a Golf Club in the Town of Blairmore.

After some discussion it was decided to have a club to be known as "The Blairmore Golf Club" and affiliate with the Alberta Golf Association, and the following officers were elected:

Gentlemen—Honorary President, J. Charbonnier; President, R. Green; Vice-President, R. G. Foot; Secretary Treasurer, J. R. Smith; Captain, J. M. Wilson; Committee, A. R. Granger, J. H. Farmer, and G. A. Passmore; Green Rangers, L. P. Robert and R. G. Foot.

For the ladies—Captain, Mrs. J. R. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Farmer; Committee, Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. J. E. Gillis and Mrs. G. N. Elwin.

It was decided to make the fee \$2.50 per head per annum as some money would necessarily have to be spent in fixing up the Greens; it being admitted that the town of Blairmore had a splendid natural course, to say nothing of the beautiful scenery surroundings.

A motion was passed that all persons at the Banquet have the use of the links free of charge.

It is to be hoped that all those who are interested in the ancient game will notify the secretary of their desire to join the new club.

J. R. SMITH.

### Local and General

Calgary is practically without sugar.

Mr. W. Chappell was in Calgary a few days this week.

The Coleman ladies announced a Leap-Year dance for Thursday February 26th.

The new tipple being erected for the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. at Coleman is nearing completion.

### Record Snowfall For Southern Alberta

Snowfall for the winter of 1919-1920 in Southern Alberta has beaten the five-year record by twenty inches already. Up till February 19th the snow (all measured amounted to 31.6 inches) as against the five-year average of 21.6 inches.

The winter of 1914-15 was one of heavy snowfall, much of it coming early in October, the total for the winter being 48.2 inches. However, this winter has five weeks to go yet and that figure is already beaten. Following are the figures for the past five years:

1914-15 . . . . .	48.2
1915-19 . . . . .	42.7
1916-17 . . . . .	25.6
1917-18 . . . . .	32.8
1918-19 . . . . .	23.8
1919-20 (to Feb. 19) . . . . .	51.6

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Among the well known members of the cast are Miss Beatrice Carnan, Miss Patsy Salmon, Miss Phyllis Hughes, Mr. Sherrill Paige, Mr. George Norman, Mr. Robert Yule, and Mr. James Whitehouse.

Some of the song numbers that have been used to make "I Love a Lassie" a success are "Woodland Home", "Trundling", "Tulip Time", "Sylvia", "Come on Papa", "Tell Me Why", "We Want a Girl", "Heart of a Rose", "Nobuh's Baby", "Chopsticks", "Military Beau" and others.

E. C. Dury secured a majority of 2259 over Ed. Stevenson, of Toronto.



MISS PHYLLIS HUGHES  
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# Mackenzie King Says Tariff Reform Would Lower Prices

Ottawa.—An immediate downward movement of the tariff on foodstuffs, as well as on machinery to bring about greater production within Canada, together with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured the address of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to the Ottawa retail grocers at their annual banquet here. A revision of the tariff, however, Mr. King declared, must be carried out with the interest of all sections of the community in view.

Only in that way could the present unduly high cost of living situation be overcome.

"Anything artificial at present restricting the supply of principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us invariably into consideration the tariff. My own conviction is that it is possible so to reform the tariff as not only to diminish the high cost of living in a manner which would immediately benefit consumers, but also to reduce the cost of the instruments of production generally and so help agriculture and all the other industries based upon the natural resources of Canada."

People living and working on the land were the greatest need of Canada and the whole world today. In all parts of Canada the number of consumers demanding food in urban centres had steadily increased, while the number of persons producing food had relatively steadily declined.

Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember what the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe, and in particular to the British Isles. There were not the numbers of people there from whom to recruit immigrants, and there were the countries of Europe themselves, failing to readily with their people. The necessity of some immediate action to reduce the very high cost of living therefore became more apparent, and relief must be given by a reduction of the tariff on food supplies and on machinery for producing food.

## Control of Liquor in Manitoba

Eight Ounces Will Be Limit That Physicians Can Prescribe If the New Act Is Carried

Winnipeg.—Eight ounces of liquor will be the limit that physicians can prescribe if amendments introduced to the Manitoba Liquor Act are ratified by the legislature.

A new system of folio prescription forms is also recommended in a motion for the amendments to the act made by the Attorney-General's Department. It is understood that the new forms will be printed on special paper, which will be impossible to counterfeit. A duplicate of each one issued will be returnable to the liquor administration act office.

**Gen. Wrangle to Succeed Denikine**

Budapest.—Gen. Denikine will be superseded in active command of the anti-Bolshevik forces on the southern Russian front by the 30-year-old Gen. Wrangle, it is reported by persons returning from Southern Russia.

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

# No Very Drastic Liquor Reforms For Great Britain

London.—The parliamentary representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, discussing impending legislation with regard to control of the liquor traffic, says that the measures at present contemplated are not calculated to rouse any great feeling in the country. He points out that the government's plans provide for strict limitation of the home of sale, but involve only minor changes in the present hours, which are, in reality, a continuation of the hours of license under war restrictions.

One of the features of the scheme is for improvements of the saloons, the correspondent says. The number of licenses will be reduced in certain districts. No attempt will be made to provide local option, but the future of this question will depend largely on the result of the Scottish experiment this year.

## Would Be Popular Appointment

### Lord Byng May Be Next Governor-General in Canada

Ottawa.—A British paper, the Essex County Standard, announced a couple of weeks ago in an issue that has just reached Canada, the fact that Lord Byng, of Vimy, would be the next Governor-General of Canada.

The paper claims to have certain exclusive information that there is a strong desire in present British political circles that the next Governor-General of Canada shall be a man with military experience, and one who has come into close contact with the Canadian troops.

Lord Byng, then Sir Julian Byng, was at one time commander of the Canadian troops in the field.

### How Kolchak Met Death

#### Was Killed to Prevent His Rescue By White Troops

London.—Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue by white troops moving in the direction of Irkutsk for that purpose, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Herald. The Moscow Soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

The Moscow wireless service on January 31 transmitted an extract of an account by the official Bolshevik organ, Pravda, which read:

"Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

### Should Make Ex-Kaiser Pay

#### Alfred Noyes Declares Can Old Country Will Insist on Punishment

New York.—Alfred Noyes arrived here on the liner New Amsterdam. He will spend three months at Princeton University as a member of the faculty.

Mr. Noyes says that there is an intense feeling throughout England that those who had caused all the suffering throughout the war should be made to pay, and not allowed to get off scot-free.

"The ex-king and his son," he continued, "should not be permitted to live in luxury in Holland while the victims of their iniquitous conduct, the people of England, will have to pay 50 per cent. of their losses in the years for the next fifty years as a result of this war. If the former emperor and ex-queen cannot be actually punished in their bodies, they should have their incomes reduced to £1,000 and £500 a year respectively."

#### Ratifies Suffrage

Boise, Idaho.—Idaho's legislature in special session ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the national constitution by a large majority in both houses. Idaho is the thirteenth state to ratify.

Most people know what they don't want—also that they don't often get what they do want.

## Opposition to State Ownership

### Conference of Miners and Producers Objected to Nationalization of Any Industry

London.—After considerable discussion of the question of nationalization of mines, the conference of miners and producers convoked by the Federation of British Industries passed a resolution against a state ownership, and state ownership, of any branch of industry.

Mr. Sam Nimmo, vice-president of the Mining Association of Great Britain, who presented the resolution, said that the meaning of the demand of miners for nationalization was an effort to seize the vital of the community and force out of the community conditions as to wages and employment which the miners believed they ought to obtain.

After nationalization of mines, Mr. Nimmo stated, labor intended to nationalize the land, shipping, banking and insurance and ultimately secure in their hands the whole means of production of the country.

### Borden May Retire

#### Dis派ches from England Indicate That Premier Is Far From Being Retired

Ottawa.—Doubt whether Sir Robert Borden will be able to resume the active premiership has been raised by press dispatches from London. The dispatches indicated that his health is yet far from restored. If such continues to be the case, his retirement from political life is regarded here as inevitable.

So far the government is without word of Sir Robert's intentions. He left for three or four months' holiday without any definite destination in view, although it was his intention to accompany Lord Jellicoe to South Africa had Lord Jellicoe gone there. No official mail is being forwarded to Sir Robert, and he has been advised to remain at home.

It is thought, however, that Sir Robert's stay in England will be of brief duration. It is regarded as likely that he will either go to the Riviera or perhaps return to this side of the Atlantic and go south. Should Sir Robert decide again to take up his active political duties, he will probably be back in Ottawa in the early summer. Unless the coming session of parliament is unduly prolonged, the expectation is that Sir Robert will be unable to be back in time to take active part in its proceedings. Among the advance guard of Unionist members already arrived there is much discussion over the situation and the possible outcome of the party caucus which will be called to discuss policy of the government.

#### King's Speech Is Not Favoured By the Irish Press

London.—Irish press comment on the King's speech follows:

The Freeman's Journal: "The references in the speech to Ireland are a mockery of public intelligence."

The Irish Times: "The government is treating the Home Rule Bill as no government has ventured to treat any of its predecessors. No party or interest in Ireland has been consulted about it. The government clearly intends to rush the new bill through parliament, and regards the emptiness of the Irish benches as a stroke of good luck rather than a misfortune."

The Irish Independent: "The bill for the partition of Ireland, and, moreover, will withhold all the essential elements of self-government. The Irish people will not give the bill a moment's serious consideration."

#### Would Abrogate Treaty

Washington.—Abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain establishing the Canadian boundary commission was proposed in a resolution by Representative Smith, Republican, Illinois.

The resolution declares that there are not now sufficient disputes between the two countries to justify continuation of the treaty.

#### Refuses Recount of Referendum

Toronto.—Judge Coatsworth, by a judgment handed out here, has declined to grant the application of the Citizen's Liberty League for a recount of the vote taken under the liquor referendum, on October 20, in North-West Toronto.

#### British House Cheers Canada

Toronto.—Particularly hearty cheers were given in the House of Commons to the king's palace, singing and cheering for Schleswig's new sovereign, who, it is expected, will shortly cross the old border, mounted on a white charger.

## Livestock Contract Is Discussed by C.P.R. Heads

### Railways Would Need New Department to Care for Cattle En Route

Ottawa.—In the opinion of Mr. Chas. Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific western lines, the railways should not be required to take care of cattle en route. In a somewhat lengthy statement which he made to the railway commissioners when the livestock contract case was continued, Mr. Murphy argued this was not the responsibility of the shipper and not the carrier.

The railways, he said, would need an army of men for the sole purpose of caring for cattle if they were required to do so, and as agreements between the trainmen and agents precluded them being asked to do this kind of work, it would mean the creation of an entirely new department by the railways.

Mr. Murphy opened his statement by emphasising the point that the C.P.R. was interested in the development of the livestock industry and anxious to give the shippers the best possible service. He drew attention to the difficulties which the railways had to contend with in the shipment of cattle during the winter owing to the very severe climate in the West, and stated that sometimes when cars containing cattle were shipped across the line it was difficult to get them back. Turning to the question of attending to the cattle en route, he emphasised the possibility that this should be the shippers' responsibility, and stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was running special stock train with a coach attached for the accommodation of attendants. The witness said Mr. Murphy was willing to have out in the winter for the animals when delays occurred, but they would resent having to do this as part of their duties. He caused some amusement by suggesting to Mr. George Henderson, who was examining him, that Mr. Henderson interview representatives of the trainmen's unions and see if they would accept the proposition that their members be called upon to care for the cattle en route.

Chief Commissioner Carvell asked Mr. Murphy for an estimate of the number of men who would be required to care for cattle en route on the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the West, but Mr. Murphy was unable to answer this. The protection of attendants travelling with the cattle should, he thought, be provided for through the insurance companies.

#### Would Keep in Limelight

### Former Crown Prince Acted on Impulse in Offering to Surrender

Amsterdam.—Former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany sent his telegram to the heads of allied governments offering to surrender in place of 500 tons of flour, but as the total crop in Canada last year was only some 600 tons, flax-growing for fibre being very much in its infancy here, it was impossible to accept them. The small amount available for export was quickly snapped up by United States firms.

#### Belgium Wants Canadian Flax

Montreal.—Belgium is in the market for Canadian flax, but Canada has not yet left for export. Belgian users sought to place orders in Canada for 500 tons of flour, but as the

total crop in Canada last year was only some 600 tons, flax-growing for fibre being very much in its infancy here, it was impossible to accept them. The small amount available for export was quickly snapped up by United States firms.

#### To Stock Prince's Ranch

London.—The Prince of Wales' agents are busy buying breeding stock for his Western Canada ranch, and at two or three sales within a week

## Britain Will Extend Further Help to Europe

### Canada's Sugar Supply Is Rapidly Diminishing

#### Operation of "Consumers' Association" Is Now Being Investigated at Windsor

Windsor, Ont.—"Canada is daily going behind 30,000,000 pounds in her supply of sugar," said Commissioner James Murdoch, of the Canadian Board of commissioners at the close of the session of the probe into the operation of the "Consumers' Association," a co-operative concern which is alleged to have built up a large mail-order business, using sugar, quoted at several dollars per hundred pounds below the market price as bait to unload other commodities on the public at inflated values.

The commissioner intimated that he thought the evidence was sufficient to justify an order restraining the operation of the organization for forty days. The company is not incorporated in Canada, but, according to evidence, was recently granted incorporation in the state of Michigan, but V. Martin, president of the company, could not remember whether this was previous to October last when he was using stationery bearing the printed words "incorporated under state laws."

Mr. Martin, who was also on the witness stand, stated that one reason for brown sugar at times being duplicated for white to customers was that no one in sympathy with his company would refuse to use brown sugar when there was a shortage of the white.

### Manitoba Preparing For Elections

#### Term of Government Automatically Expires August 6

Winnipeg.—The government has started the preparation of election lists for provincial elections which will be held in July, probably the 26th. The term of the government automatically expires August 6, 1920.

The lists will contain about twice the number of names over any previous list, owing to the fact that women will be given the right to vote. Proclamation for the revision of lists will be issued almost immediately after the session of the legislature.

General Currie Says Counter-Battery Fire Was Originated by a Montreal Soldier

Montreal.—Speaking at the dinner given by the 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of their landing in France, General Sir Arthur Currie stated that a number of officers who had commanded overseas would still continue to command in the reorganized artillery units of Montreal.

General Currie said that the Germans had taught our artillery nothing during the war. The great developments of the conflict were the barrage, the harassing fire and the counter-battery fire, which we had originated and had taught the Boche. This counter-battery fire, he said, had been originated and developed by a Montreal soldier, Bill Gen. McNaughton.

#### Suggest Holding Conference On Exchange Rate

London.—J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that the government was willing to participate in an international financial conference if invited by one of the neutral nations, or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assemble a really representative character.

The announcement of Mr. Chamberlain was made in reply to a recent memorandum from bankers and others.

The Chancellor said that the government wished to make it absolutely clear that in the event of Great Britain's participation the government could not support or take a share in any scheme involving an addition to the liabilities of Great Britain for expenditures in the United States.

"The government feels the need of consulting to the reconstruction of Europe," Mr. Chamberlain added, "and is inclined to make certain exceptions to the general principle that loans from government to government should cease. The government at the present moment is engaged in discussions with the governments of Canada, United States, and France, and certain other countries, including some which did not share in the war, with regard to the provisions of government credits to Austria and Poland for the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials sufficient to enable these countries to avert famine and restart their industrial life."

The government, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was impressed with the full utility of attempting to solve the problem by new borrowing, either by internal or external loans, the cessation of which had been laid down as the cardinal feature of its own policy; nor could the government grant further advances to other countries.

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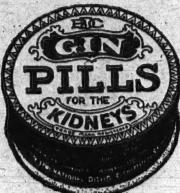
Likely, too.  
A very old man was accosted in the village street by a stranger, who said:

"Excuse me, but you must be a great age?"

"Yes," responded the old gentleman, "I be gettin' on for 95."

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## Loyalty Impresses Jellicoe

Says Dominion Keen on Importance of Sea Power

Admiral Jellicoe says that he has returned to England greatly impressed with the loyalty of the dominions, where he found a very keen perception of the importance of sea power. The dominions fully realized that if they maintained their own naval forces, they would require to act in close co-operation with the imperial navy should circumstances call for war operations.

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## Population of Winnipeg

Greater Winnipeg has a population of 221,708, according to information given out by Hon. J. W. Armstrong, municipal commissioner, and compiled from returns made by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Brandon is second among Manitoba cities with 14,012 population; Portage La Prairie is third.

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"Yes, I knew that."

"Well, I mortgaged the machine in order to build the garage, and now I've had to mortgage the garage in order to buy gasoline."

Exchange.

Two Airmotors for Alberta

The Canadian Air Board will establish two airmotors in Alberta, one at Calgary with 12 machines and one at Peace River Crossing. The airmotors are to be used for instruction and government work, according to Major McLaren, of the Canadian Air Board.

The human understanding at this season of the year should consist of thick shoe soles.

W. N. U. 1303

## Government Disposes of Land

Only Small Quantity Now Remains for Sale in Manitoba

Great increase in the sale of government lands during 1919 is accounted for the sale of 1,000,000 acres of provincial, local, commissioners' land, which states that only a small percentage of really first-class farmland remains to be sold. The report of a large influx of settlers, many of them from the Western Provinces, and points out that, owing to the institution of effective draining systems, wild land in parts of the province has practically doubled in value. In 1919, 16,151 acres were sold at \$143,139. Only 50,521 acres of farmland remain to be sold, and the prices are given at from \$4 to \$17 an acre.

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## Union Church Services

## ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY-SCHOOL—Classes will be held as usual next Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The Girls' "Mission Band" will meet Saturday 3 p.m. Feb. 28th.

All girls welcome.

Suggestions in how to keep well and the prevention of the "Flu."

Physical exercise in the open air.

Weather permitting.

Norma Dillingham

Lillian Turner

Press Secretaries

PRAYER MEETING—Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BIBLE CLASS—A Bible class will be held in the church every Sunday morning beginning promptly at 11 o'clock and closing at 12. This class is open to all wishing to take up a study of the Word.

W. T. YOUNG, Pastor.

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Service will be held on Sunday next at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Glay. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

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LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA.

## Coleman News

Mrs. Rippon's mother arrived on Monday morning from Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Graham returned from Sunday from the Women's Auxiliary meeting held in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Hall entertained in honor of Mrs. McLean, of Nova Scotia, on Sunday afternoon.

Birthday parties were the rule this week. Lois Thomas, Leona McDonald and Gordon Miller had parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, of Lundbreck, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter on Feb. 1st at Mrs. Haines' hospital, Coleman.

Mrs. Chas. Dunlop entertained in honor of Miss Alice Beck on Saturday evening. Everyone is glad to see Miss Beck back among us again.

Mrs. Robert King gave a tea in honor of Mrs. McLean, who is visiting her brother, Mr. J. O. C. McDonald, on Wednesday afternoon.

The trustees of the school board are waiting anxiously for the first signs of spring to begin work on the new school in west Coleman; the estimated cost of which is \$25,000.

The continuation classes conducted by Mr. B. Davison, F. O. G. Marshall and C. Uhuru and Miss Mackay are filling a need fast. Quite a number will give up examination for the spring for manager, pit boss and fire boss papers.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Rebekahs held a very successful "Salome home" in the hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th. It was one of the most exciting events of the season. Everyone had a good time. Cards and dancing were engaged in until the small hours.

Great interest was shown in the curling game of McMurtry vs. Ounimette. The McMurtry rink had gone through the McMillivray Cup competition without a defeat, but one or two rinks were within one down, so hoped for another chance. Skip Ounimette was there with the goods; his whole rink played in championship form and came out of the fray on the victor's side—Ounimette 2, McMurtry 8.

Rev. Irene apologized to the Winnipeg court for his statement that the judge and jury which tried Bob Russell was "poisoned."

W. B. Marshall, Medicine Hat's first mayor, is dead.

## Dr. J. JORDAN FIELD

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One saddle horse, saddle, saddle wallet and bridle. Apply to the Enterprise.

## Strayed

On premises of Geo. S. Fulton, Lundbreck, (E. 1/4 18.2 W. 5.).

One black mare, star in forehead, right hind leg white to fetlock, W.C. braided on left shoulder.

## Berceuse Bolsche

City A.A.T. in London, "Bystander")

Oh, bushy baby, your father's a Red.

He had a dastard up with the ditchman

(now dead).

He's butchered the baker—pleasing event

And poxed the landlord who called for

the rent.

He's pitched your Aunt Olga

Right into the Volga.

For daring to ask for the money she'd

lent.

Your eight-year-old brother takes after

his dad.

For only last Thursday—high-spirited he

He proved his allegiance to freedom so

desperately.

By gallantly bailing the schoolmaster's

car.

And quaint Cousin Nicholas

(Whose pleasures tickle us)

On playfully poisons the family's beer.

Your Uncle Alexis has broad-minded

views.

He never always singly—she slaughtered in

one.

He thinks it the simplest and grandest of

feats.

To let off an eighty-pound bomb in the

streets.

And when he feels bosky

He chatters a drowsily

And drives around shouting each person

he meets.

Mark well those examples and learn them

off pat;

Throw stones at your granny and strangle the cat.

Then happily you'll grow (as your fond

parents hope)

Expert in the science of dagger and dope;

You'll drown all your labors.

By killing the neighbors,

And win the good fight against tyrants

(and song).

What Enthusiasm Is

Enthusiasm is a franchise that wins permission to take order out of your head and place it in your book. Enthusiasm is a eord in harmony with your argument that ties the customer's interest in your goods. Enthusiasm is a ring in your voice that echoes another sale in the register of results.

Enthusiasm is a telescope that broadens your view of achievements that are still to be obtained. Enthusiasm is a spark that kindles a fire of welcome warmth from the man of hard approach. Enthusiasm is the magnet that draws the listener close to you and your ideas. Enthusiasm is a seed of singeity that sprouts through respect for you in every source implanted.

Enthusiasm is a bond of fellowship redeemable in a mellow come again instead of a mournful good-bye. Enthusiasm is a magnifying glass of possibilities, visualizing of prospective certainty. Enthusiasm is an ally of immediate action in your proposition that prompts confidence in your product. Enthusiasm is an injection that dissolves tiresome tasks into delightful delights.

Enthusiasm is an alarm clock of mind awakening: the mower of grass under your feet; the red hot stimulator of your whole being. Enthusiasm gives birth to curiosity in the buyer; curiosity into interest; interest grows into desire to possess means—an order for you.

Buy it, beg it, steal it, but be sure and get it—enthusiasm.

A Taber man claims to have a

specific for the flu

## Famous 3rd Div. "Dumbells"

## To Be Here Shortly

"The Dumbells" was the title given to the most famous aggregation of soldier-entertainers in France, bestowed upon them in in'ney, because they had their inception with the 3rd Division, and although they soon broke out of all divisional bonds and became the favorites of the entire C. E. F., even going as far as a months run in London, the name, which was derived from the field marking of their division, stuck to them, and it is under that title that they are now appearing in Canada on a coast to coast tour.

In addition to their success entertaining the boys immediately behind the front lines, for which they hold a record of over five hundred performances, they also hold the distinction of being the only company to appear by Royal Command in Brussels, have given several performances of "Pinocchio" there for the benefit of the wounded soldiers and sailors, in commemoration of which they were presented with a medal and address by King Albert of the Belgians. One outstanding feature which has been a big factor of their success is the fact that they were fighters first, the members of the company having served an average of sixteen months in the trenches. Acting is a side-line, or was, with them, but they do it so well that their triumphant tour of Canada promises to break all theatrical records. Wisely relying upon the axiom that "What's good enough for Tommy is good enough for you," the "Dumbells" are giving their performance of the most successful musical revue, "Biff, Bang, Bang" on their tour of Canada in exactly the same way they give it to boys in the "X" hits in France, the only difference being probably a little better stage facilities and lighting effects, many a performance over there having been given by candlelight on a stage built of packing cases.

The "Dumbells" will be the attraction at the opera house on Wednesday March 3rd.

## Notice

Veterans' Attention—A regular meeting of Blairmore local G. W. V. A. will be held in the Vet's Club on Sunday afternoon February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. All are urgently requested to attend.

Per HAROLD PINKNEY

Secretary

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What are We Doing With  
Our Boys and Girls?

The potential wealth of the British Empire is its boys and girls, yet we, the older generation, the parents, the wives and the husbands of Empire, reflect only with ourselves, and what we can achieve in our day, forgetting if we are to build well and truly, not only must the Baby Welfare League multiply their activities, that we must have leagues and activities far in advance of any of the present associations for caring for the boys and girls from their earliest days, through school age to 'teen age and into man and womanhood.

The older civilization have long ago been taught in the greatest school of all, that of experience; that physical development must go hand in hand with mental and spiritual development or else the race degenerates. So we have the Spartans, the Roman Colosseum, the Marsians, and so on to the later Latins; Education has all along tried to help boys fight mentally and physically; there must be due allowances for exercises which embody the spirit of play, which is an inherent attribute and instinct of youth. If in the inculcating of the spirit de corps which is born on the School Campus (the camp has had need of just such British school boys who have gone in this spirit of playing the game, over the top to death and glory) we have matured the old Saxon ideals of fair play and courage, it will have been amply proven that the British public school system with its large allotment to sports has vindicated itself.

There was a time when a decadent section of British opinion—small it may have been—thought a great deal too much was wasted on sports, and too little on Latin! But the present idealism through which we have been educated, that is to say, that the foolish and wicked is more largely due the fact that we are still marked on the map of the world, than to the scholarly attainments in classics, although they have had their place in character building probably the Latin exhortation, "Sursum corda!" was first effectual with many of the builders bred in a stiff verminous on the campus before they had to face as they never expected to have to face the larger odds in the greater game of life and death in a field where the destinies of civilization were in the balance.

It is a trite statement of fact, that which we are most interested in we learn the quickest and most deeply—and what better proof is there that if he can not catch the student's attention, he can soon rouse the lesson-hunter.

And, if you want to teach boys and girls the essential truths and ideals for which we as an Empire must stand—and without which we must inevitably fall—you will find a greater measure of success if you teach them these unawares through the medium of the game of cricket, baseball, lacrosse, or what not.

There is a deeper meaning behind these games and sports of youth; they are little pictures of the great game of life which these young folks presently will be called upon to play.

It may seem that we are but elaborating a truism which everybody admits. It would surprise many to know that there is still a great number of people who, in addition to all our premises still do not consider the matter of vital importance, while a smaller section still give it no consideration at all.

What are we doing in our democratic schools in Canada to inculcate this love of sport and the spirit of "playing the game"?

Trot, here and there, there is a well organized team of baseball, or lacrosse, but on the whole there is an organized recognition of the essentiality of this part of the education of youth?

We have reached a stage when well lighted, well ventilated, well heated halls and learning grace our cities and rural districts. Drills placed in the curriculum focus of all sorts are taught by experts in their own departments, facts of mechanics, of science, of arts; what is being done for the boys and girls after what is nominally called "school hours"—that small space of shadow on the clock between the out of school and home study hour? I fear that space has been somehow overlooked.

"It is up to the parents!" Quite so, but who are the parents if they are not the taxpayers and citizens and trustees of the school children?

Why is there not a combined effort on the part of the parents, teachers and churches to see that there is no lapping over of hours in which children are "out of bounds"?

Many children go home and sit around with an aimless nothing to do

while mother is off to afternoon tea or down town shopping, she is finishing up the housework or taking the younger children out for a combined airing and shopping tour. What have these children to do? Roam about the streets getting into more or less mischief, if they are healthy and lively type, hanging mere youthish railings or garden walls idly walking away the time till "teatime." Could not these hours be utilized for some of the things for which the rest of the day gives no time?

In every city and school district there might be—if parents wake up to their responsibilities—Playmaster and Mistress (or a staff if necessary) who would take charge of the left-over hours. In every school there ought to be a gymnasium for the winter months, where a tepid swimming pool and other forms of diversion would keep boys and girls healthy, each in their own separate "gym." School games should be organized as a hard and fast convention, but here again, it would be a real gift for leadership of this sort: all our Canadian boys should have an equal chance with the English public school boy to revel in the delights of national games, and learn the healthiest, noblest traditions in the most natural, and therefore most effectual, way.

There is a church in this city which has seen the necessity of something of this sort; they have up-to-date "gymns" with swimming pools, and everything a juvenile "Y" ought to have to give boys a "good time."

What a splendid vision that church must have of its duty, to the younger folks who are coming on and up yearly to take the place of their elders, and upon whom is devolving the task of continuing and improving the traditions of the church.

The Boy Scouts Movement is at present concentrating effort to provide opportunities for the young men and women of the churches. This article is a little plea that the small boy and girl from 6 to the "teen age shall not be forgotten; remembering that the Bonnes Soeurs of Catholic communities tell me: "Give them a child until they are seven; give them a child until they are twenty; give them a child until you will be with them."

Rightly they know that these tender years are the most impressionable. Therefore let me impress them aright in all that teaches them by precept of play, the rules by which they must play the game.

Let all who feel the responsibility, parents, teachers, clergy, join hands in giving the young the best chance to which they are entitled.

This subject could be elaborated; forms of footballers, baseballers, cricketers, tennis players and diving and swimming experts, etc., etc. A band of young men of local talent might contribute to the joy of living amongst their fellows. A school band would be a great thing!

Let us branch out and do something different in our Canadian schools, let us not wait to be shown, let us lead. Nothing is too good for our children, so let us be taxed for them! The hope of this Empire is in its rising generation, and Malincheus legates to the contrary, what the Empire needs is more babies and better babies to inherit our great democratic traditions. Let us hope in the future will not be an "old institution for the accumulation of fags," but halls filled with merry young lads who have a balanced diet of play and studies prepared for their consumption.

Contributed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Blairmore, Feb. 18th, 1920.  
The Editor Blairmore Enterprise  
Dear Sir:

There has been some dissatisfaction evinced by citizens of the town over the school holiday on Wednesday last, some people being of the opinion that both the trustees and school principal were at fault in permitting this holiday.

I would like to point out that Ash Wednesday is a legal holiday so mentioned in the School Ordinance, and neither the trustees or the principal have any power to keep the school open on that day any more than on a Sunday. I am sure the trustees will feel pleased to know that some interest is being taken in school affairs of this kind by the general public. Incidentally I would like to see those who are interested in school matters visit the school while the classes are in session and would appreciate their intelligent criticism, at our board meetings.

ALLAN HAMILTON,  
Chairman of School Board.

R. B. BENNETT has gone to Geneva to attend a Red Cross conference.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated at Leith bridge tonight.

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Very Strange

A certain lawyer named Strange greatly prided himself upon the fact that he had never done a crooked action, or been guilty of any sharp practice during the whole of his professional career.

In due course his wishes were carried out exactly, and the epitaph caused much cynical comment, but one day an Ishman, passing the tomb, stopped, scratched his head and soliloquized: "Here lies a Lawyer and an Honest Man." "Bedad, what did they bury them both in the same grave for?"

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## Of Local and General Interest

Piano For Sale—Cheap for cash! Apply at The Enterprise.

D. J. Campbell was up from Macleod on Tuesday.

Bill McVey has emerged from what he claims was simply a Scotch grip.

P. M. Christophers announces that he is going to the United States to organize the O. B. U.

The Irish home rule bill comes up in the British House of Commons this week for consideration.

Influenza is sweeping Japan and causing a tremendous number of deaths, averaging three hundred daily.

Wanted—Girls for Dining Room and Upstairs. Good wages. Apply to Sam Dick, proprietor Alberta Hotel, Blairstown.

A. Morency, H. J. Benson and J. B. Harmer left Monday night for Calgary to attend the L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge session.

Messrs. William and George Pilloff, of Prince Rupert, are visiting with their brother John, in Blairstown.

Miss Joyce Laura Penney is alleged to have defrauded Calgary and Edmonton citizens to the tune of something over \$3,000, by means of forged cheques and theft.

A meeting of members of the Blairstown Rifle Club will be held at the office of The Blairstown Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, February 25th, at 8 o'clock. Business important.

Brig.-General D. M. Ormond, C. M. G., D. S. O., who has been appointed superintendent of "A" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa, formerly practised law at Pincher Creek.

Kissing is unknown to the Maori women of New Zealand. When they meet each other and wish to demonstrate their mutual affection, they grasp each other by the shoulders and rub their noses together. In times of sorrow, when mourning for the death of a relative for instance, two women will sit together and mourn by the hour, all the time rubbing their noses together.

The following is given as the origin of "tying the knot." A priest at a wedding in old Babylon used to take a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the groom; he tied them together into a knot, and presented it to the bride as a symbol of the binding nature of the union between her and her husband.

For the purpose of training boys in practical seamanship, the Dominion government has presented the steamer "Restless" to the Navy League of Canada. There is no proviso that the vessel is to be used solely for the purpose of training boys and is not to be disposed of or used for other purposes without the consent of the department of naval service.

Such havoc has been wrought in sardine fisheries off the coast of Brittany by shoals of porpoises that the fishermen have appealed to the French ministry of marine for relief. The ministry has been called to station seaplanes at the fishing ports, supplied with bombs having an explosive area of 300 yards, to rid the fishing grounds of the pest.

Thirteen to three was the manner in which the Macleod hockey team were defeated at Coleman on Thursday night by the Coleman seniors. A record crowd of rooters on hand and good ice assured fair game. We understand that the manager of the Coleman team, negotiating to meet the Alberta champions on Lethbridge in the near future.

Over half a million dollars have been contributed to the Methodist National Campaign by twenty individuals in Toronto.

Commissioner A. B. Perry, C. M. G., of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is gazetted honorary colonel-in-chief to the governor-general.

You need fire insurance on your building or stock, house or furniture. See J. B. Harmer, agent, office in J. Montalbetti's furniture store.

Mrs. Dorrett, wife of the late editor and owner of the Pincher Creek Echo, has decided to continue the Echo under her own management.

Over fifty gamblers and illicit booze sellers pleaded guilty in Lethbridge courts this week, and about a thousand dollars was exacted from the bunch.

F. J. Dixon, M. L. A. for center Winnipeg was found not guilty of seditious libel preferred against him, and a similar charge against J. S. Woodsworth has been dropped.

Owing to certain conditions brought about by the recent war, charges of kidnapping will not be preferred against a local young lady by the authorities.

A shipment of two hundred head of elk has been made from the Yellowstone Park to Alberta. The elk will be placed in the Rocky Mountain park at Banff.

A meeting of members of the local Order of Owls will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 7:30, at the office of The Blairstown Exchange.

The proposed strike of more than 200,000 members of the United Brotherhood of maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers in the State of Michigan has been postponed.

The marriage of divorced will be instituted in Catholic churches this month by an announcement authorized by the Pope. Fears were entertained that Catholic divorcees would leave the church altogether.

If the provincial government made \$400,000 profit on the sale of liquor in Alberta during 1919, then it may be safely said that the people of the province paid \$4,000,000 for liquor. The druggist and the doctor got their profits.

We regret to learn of the death of James Murphy, brother of Mike Murphy, of the C.P.R., Frank and Timothy Murphy of Saskatchewan, which occurred at Lethbridge on Monday last, following a very brief illness. Mr. Murphy was 34 years of age.

Geologists have discovered that the western shore of Europe at one time extended far beyond its present reaches, but that it sunk so long prior to historic times that Atlantis, the fabled sunken city, could not have been included in the scope of history.

The C.P.R. offers a free scholarship of electrical engineering at McGill University, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company under twenty-one years of age and to the minor sons of employees.

Several boys landed in the police court this week, charged with having entered and rifled a local residence. It now lies to the credit of these clever (?) toughs that they were convicted of larceny and fined in sums aggregating \$150. Names are withheld on this occasion, but will not be withheld in the event of a recurrence of such an act, unless an insanity plea has been established.

Capt. W. A. Beebe has recovered from a slight indisposition.

It's a pity that most sermons are not as deep as they are long.

The provincial legislature convened on Tuesday.

In Holland a food syrup is being manufactured from potato flour.

F. S. Kafoury was indisposed for a few days, but is now able to be at his post.

The silver content of Canadian silver coins has been reduced from 925 to 500 parts in 1000.

Mr. Lambert, of the soldiers Re-establishment Bureau, Macleod, spent a few days in Blairstown this week.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive back on this side of the Atlantic by the end of the present month.

James Ramsey, M. L. A., owner of Edmonton's largest store and member for North Edmonton, has been chosen leader of the opposition in place of George Headley, of Okotoks.

Is your car protected against fire, theft, collision and property damage or any one of these protections? If not, see J. B. Harmer, agent, in Montalbetti's furniture store.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Young, who was down with the grippe, Rev. H. Peters, of Bellevue, officiated at the Union church on Sunday night last.

Mr. C. J. Reiley, advance man for the Billy Oswald company, was here the early part of the week superintending billing and advertising for "I Love a Lassie," coming Monday night next.

Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians of West Vancouver have united in one church under one constitution. A compromise was reached in baptism that was agreeable to the three denominations.

More interest was taken in the golf meeting here on Friday night last than ever was manifested by ratepayers in a meeting of ratepayers or any other meeting of real community interest.

It seems rather strange to read the preliminaries of the naval inquiry in the United States and find that there was one man at least in the United States who had his doubts as to whether or not Uncle Sam did really win the war.

In some parts of Alberta women have been accused of having too many husbands. We believe that the consensus of opinion in Blairstown and the Pass is that the women deserve and need more husbands than they have.

A game of hockey between Coleman and Blairstown seniors took place on the Frank rink on Monday night and resulted in defeat for the locals to the tune of something like 14 to 7. The game was played with five-a-side, namely: Grahamthree, Griesbach and Johnston, for Coleman; W. Turner, J. Barbour, D. Patton, G. Patton and Arthur Ennis for Blairstown. There was a good attendance of spectators and a good sheet of ice.

A well-known Pass citizen dropped into our office one Tuesday and bid us a kind "Good Morning. We noticed an unusual smile on his countenance and, surprised just what had happened, and remarked: "We hear you have a son and heir?"

"Yes, our household now represents the whole United Kingdom." "And how is that?" we queried. "Well," he replied, "I'm Irish; my wife's Scotch, the nurse is English and the baby wails."

Mrs. A. Comfort is visiting her daughter in Cowley this week.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, we took off our sword, false teeth and other implements of war.

According to the estimate of a Wall Street authority, John D. Rockefeller is worth \$700,000,000 in Standard Oil stock alone.

A local merchant on Friday last refused to accept payment from a customer of an old account, because that day happened to be the 13th of the month; and that same day a young lady of 31 declined a proposal put to her by a bachelor of 24 years—I don't think.

Last winter a farmer near Hanna, Alta., went into his summer fallow with a snowplow, throwing up snow ridges about 30 feet apart. He had a good crop of wheat while his neighbors had a light one. The snow thus saved gave the additional moisture that made the crop. It proved to be a good wrinkle, worth trying.—Nor-West Farmer.

## A Boy Of Method

It was the week before little Willie's birthday and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Divine Providence for presents in a very loud voice. "Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a tool chest, a—"

"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted. "God ain't deaf."

"I know he ain't," said little Willie, winking towards the next room, "but grandma is."

## For Sale

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20, in Block 34, Blairstown. For price and terms apply to

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## Opera House

Wednesday, March 3

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